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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: James K. Beriker, et al )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/653840 ) Group No. 2178  
FILED: 09/01/2000 ) Examiner: Ludwig, Matthew J.  
FOR: Auction Based Search Engine )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith an Extension of Time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time of from: May 8, 2006 until: July 8, 2006.

A Continuation Application is being filed under separate cover under Express Mail No. EV712574629US.

The fee for the extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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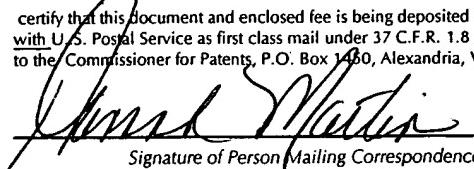
Fee for Extension of Time: \$450.00

**TOTAL FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME: \$450.00**

- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

Certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on July 10, 2006  
with U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed  
to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
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